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1. On 5 October 1955, 9 columns totaling some 30 armored personnel carriers, 170 trucks, 9 x 122-mm field howitzers, 7 x 37-mm AA guns, 12 x 57-mm AT guns, 8 x 85-mm AT guns, 15 x 120-mm mortars and approximately 3,200 soldiers entered the Artillerie Kaserne (4341) in Eberswalde. In the evening of 5 October and in the morning of 6 October, noise of track-laying vehicles was heard from the direction of the installation. After 6 October, the installation was again occupied to capacity. 25X1

2. Between 1 and 5 October, the military installations of the Bernau post were only about 50 percent occupied. The units had apparently returned on 7 October. After 1700 on 5 October, 3 columns entered the Luftnachrichten Kaserne (4241) in Bernau from the direction Wandlitz. The columns included 5 trucks with AT guns, 5 trucks with 120-mm mortars, 8 sidecar motorcycles, 4 BA-64 armored scout cars, 22 6x6 armored personnel carriers, approximately 45 trucks, 2 radio trucks, 2 repair shop trucks and 500 to 600 soldiers. 25X1

On the same day, 8 rocket launchers and some 20 trucks entered the former Army Clothing Depot I (4244) in Bernau by road from the direction of Wandlitz. On 7 October, 13 x 76-mm and 6 x 37-mm AA guns were seen in the former SS-Brieftaubenstation (Homing Pigeon Station) (4243) in Bernau. 1 25X1

3. one shipment each went from Gross Schoenebeck to Berlin Kaulsdorf on 5/6 and 6 October. 2 25X1

1. Comment. The return of the units of the 6th Gds Mecc Div from the fall exercise in the area of the Templin training grounds-Joachimsthal-Finowfurth-Gross Schoenebeck was previously reported. The information on the Bernau units of the division, of which only 3 to 4 shipments from Bernau to the Fuerstenberg-Iychen area had been observed so far, is obtained for the first time and definitely indicates that 25X1

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all units of the division participated in the exercise.

Comment. Units of the 68th Gds Tank Regt of the 6th Gds
Mech Div, which transferred to the training area on 3 trains on
30 September, returned.

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